IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Two cases in which ganja was seized from the vehicles of Border Road Task Force (BRTF)/Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in the North-Easiern Region have come to the notice of the Government during 1988.

In the first case in which 780 kgs. of ganja were seize,} on 22.6.1988, the driver of BRTF vehicle is reported to be involved.

In the second case in which 780 kgs. of ganja were seized20.7.1988, the drug was reported to have been loaded by a_n ex-Naik of CRPF.

Necessary action to proceed against the persons/officials involved has been initiated including institution or departmental enquiry in one case.

Detention of VlPs at Sahar Airport (Bombay) for bringing banner items

1717. SHRi ATAL BIHABl VAJ-PAYEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE b_e pleased. t_0 state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Customs Officers at Bombay Sahar Airport detained/arrested five VIPs arriving bv an Alitalia flight on the 24th September night for bringing in banned items;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these VIP_S did not declare their good? and were trying to pass through the green channel;

(c) if so, what are the details in thfe regard; an^

(d) what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MUSPSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRi AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Investigation into divestment of Bombay Dyeing's hojdings

1718. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to slate-.

(a) whether it is a fact that an investigation ha_s been ordered by his Minis:ry into th_e divestment of Bombay Dyeing's holdings ib a very pro.-.table company, National Peroxide in favour of Mr. Nusli Wadia, his family members and close associates $p._s$ reported in 'he Times of India dated the 17th February, 1988 under the heading "Renewa' of Nusli's Permit decried and

(b) if so, what are the findings of such investigation and action proposed "o be taken ib the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOM'C AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

12.00. NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman I n the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the rvtifral Board for the Prevei tion *A* control of pollution. New Delhi and related papers.

II. Statement giving reason^ for not laying the Report and Audited Accounts (1986-87) of the Part-maja Naidu Himalaya$_R$ Zoological Pi.rk, Darjeeling; within 'he stipulated period.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI) : MADAM, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hind') of *he following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Central Board for the Prevention and